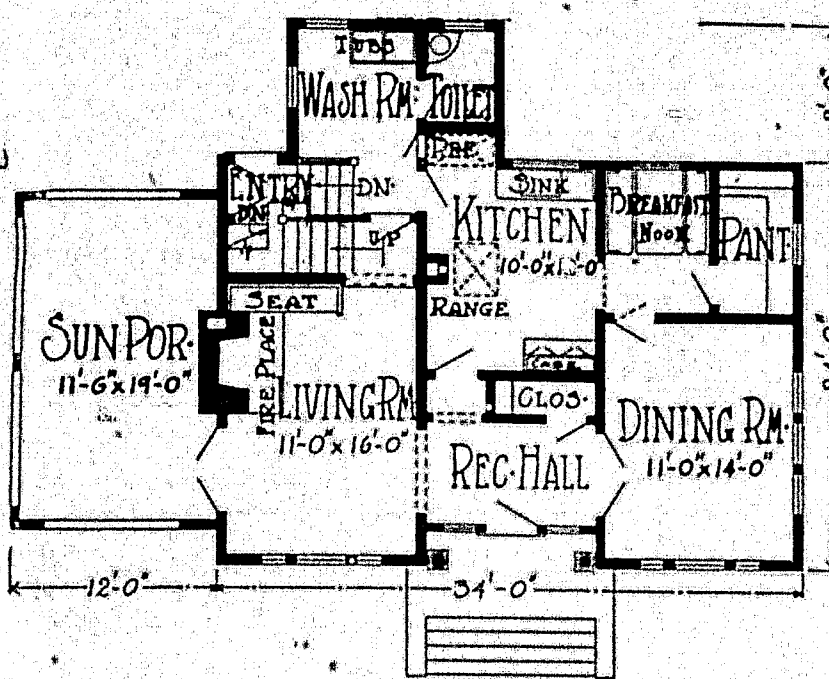
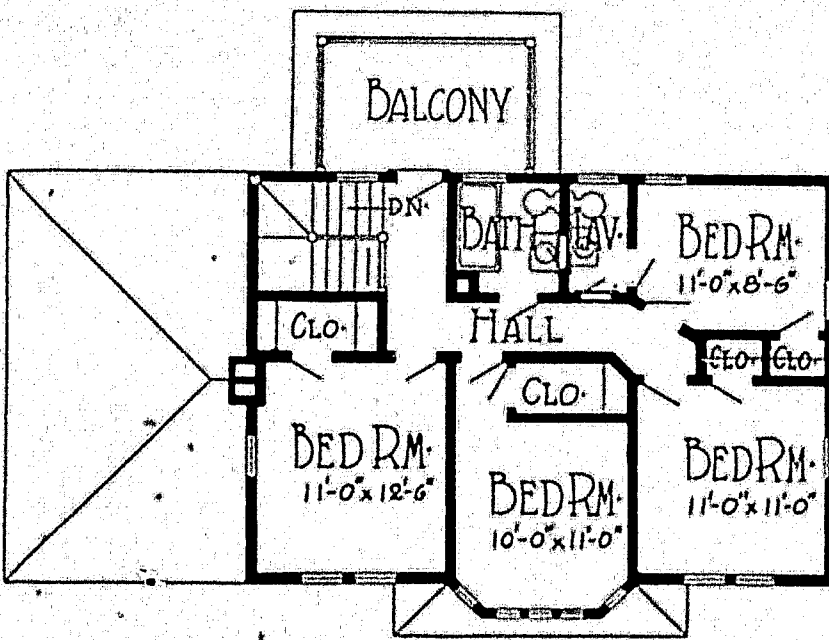


Square Type Stucco House Is Both Economical of Space and of Cost



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

By W. A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give ADVICE FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1237 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only include two-cent stamp for reply.

Stucco makes an attractive finish for the exterior of a house. Experience has taught builders how to apply this material to the exterior walls so that it is durable, will not crack, and by the use of color in the stucco pleasing shades are obtained.

The finish home shown in the illustration is an excellent example of the use of stucco. While this is a square house, the overhang of the roof, the bay window on the second floor and the porch with its artistic roof give it an attractive exterior appearance.

The house is 24 by 34 feet in dimensions, exclusive of the sun porch. Inside there are seven rooms, besides the large entrance hall, the bathroom and the washroom. It will be seen by the floor plans that the arrangement of these rooms is such that the work of caring for the house can be done easily.

The entrance door leads into the

large reception hall. To the left is the living room, 11 by 16 feet, in which there is an open fireplace, with double French doors opening into the sun porch. To the right of the reception hall at the front is the dining room. The kitchen has been placed nearly in the center of the home at the rear. It may be reached through the dining room, or from the reception hall. The washroom adjoins the kitchen at the rear. This arrangement eliminates unnecessary steps in passing through the rooms. Another feature of the home is the breakfast nook adjoining the kitchen. This provides a place for the less formal meals and saves work for the housekeeper.

Upstairs there are four bedrooms and bath. All of these rooms open off a central hall, which is reached by the stairs running out of the end of the living room. These stairs are reached from the kitchen as well as through the living room. Each bedroom has a large closet and plenty of windows for light and ventilation.

It will be noted from the floor plans, also, that the foundation walls of the home are straight. There are no breaks, which add to the expense of constructing both foundation and roof. The basement is the same size as the house and provides plenty of room for storage and heating plant.

Pick Builder You Can Depend on for House

When you make a purchase on which you may have to depend for a lifetime's service, your thought is "how good" rather than "how cheap."

This is especially true when the best costs but little more than an inferior product. It is in the highest degree true of house wiring. You will never see the most important part—the part that is hidden behind the walls; you cannot inspect it before buying.

How, then, shall you choose? The answer is, "On faith"—faith in the responsibility, experience, skill and good repute of the electrical contractor who is to install it—faith in his use of only the highest quality material.

Only when a contractor has demonstrated that he possesses these qualifications and that all his material is invariably of the best, has he earned the right to your confidence.

Annual Floor Treatment

When a varnished floor begins to show the effects of hard wear, once a year or oftener, if necessary, sandpaper it lightly and put on a new coat. The habit of doing this every spring in city and country houses and in office buildings preserves the floor, its appearance of good floors.

Fire-Stopping of Walls and Partitions Essential

One of the most useful safeguards against fire hazards in dwelling construction is the fire-stopping of walls, partitions and floors. Fire tends to spread upward hollow walls and partitions follow spaces back of furrows on masonry walls, and even hollow doors offer inviting runways for the rapid communication of fire from cellar to attic and from side to side. The remedy lies in adequate fire-stopping, which will make an all-lumber residence considerably safer against the spread of fire than masonry wall and lumber floor construction without fire stops.

Steel Casement Window

The steel casement window affords more light than other types of windows in openings of equal dimensions. Thus it often is used to give the same amount of light through a smaller area.

Roofs Become Attractive

There was a time when roofs were not necessarily artistic. They were thought of more in the terms of protection than of beauty. Today, attractiveness is the paramount factor.

BIG LIGHT INSURES AGAINST AIR ATTACK

Makes Reading Easy Forty Miles Away.

New York.—A 2,000,000-candle-power searchlight, the largest in the world, with a light intensity 80 times as great as all the lights on all New York city's Great White Way combined, was shown to the public for the first time recently at the Electrical and Industrial exposition. So powerful is this searchlight that a man 40 miles away could see to read his newspaper by it, and those operating the light can clearly discern objects at a distance of five or six miles.

At least 10,000 persons crowded around the exhibit of the coast artillery on the third floor of the exposition to look at this remarkable searchlight and to listen with awe while Lieut. F. A. Mitchell, U. S. A., recounted the wonders that it could perform.

Among the most interested spectators was Arthur Williams, president of the electrical exposition and vice president, commercial relations, of the New York Edison company, who pointed out, incidentally, that the first incandescent lamp—perfected by the great Edison exactly 47 years ago—had a light intensity of 10 candle power.

Makes City Safe.
The Sperry searchlight is part of an exhibit which Lieutenant Mitchell believes insures New York city against any possibility of such aerial attacks as wrought havoc in London and Paris during the World War. Against the anti-aircraft devices on display at the Electrical exposition, Lieutenant Mitchell said, "Zeppelins would stand no chance at all and smaller aircraft very little."

The 2,000,000-candle-power searchlight, the construction of which was completed just a few months ago, represents an improvement over previous models, not only in regard to power, but especially because of its resistance to hard usage and its convenience in handling. Carried on a truck from which the current is supplied by a small generator, the searchlight is so perfectly balanced that a child could direct it.

Another anti-aircraft device now on view for the first time at the exposition is a light-finder, described by Lieutenant Mitchell as one of the most important recent developments in the field of anti-aircraft fighting. This light-finder, an adaptation of the range-finder, is manufactured by the French government. There are only eight in existence, and the United States has four of them.

Can Detect Planes.
Still another device is a great listening machine, one of several with which the United States is experimenting. By means of this instrument, which resembles a gigantic spray of Easter lilies, painted drab and lying on its side, the approach of enemy airplanes can be detected ten and twelve miles away.

Discussing the enormous strides in anti-aircraft work made since the beginning of aerial warfare, Lieutenant Mitchell said that in 1914 the French were bringing down one plane for every 13,000 shells fired, while at the close of the war, the United States anti-aircraft forces were shooting down one plane for every 600 shells fired. In recent tests at Fort Tilden, Lieutenant Mitchell said, our gunners scored one hit in every twelve shots against the flying targets.

"When it is considered," he said, "that a battery of three-inch anti-aircraft guns—the most efficient weapon against the airplane—can fire 30 shells a minute, which at the rate of one fatal hit for twelve shots means slightly better than four hits every minute, you can see that, as the anti-aircraft men figure it, Zeppelins have no chance at all and airplanes very little."

Pole Cat Sole Resident of Town That Was to Be

Lofton, Texas.—The sole resident of Lofton is a polecat; the sole structure of the "city" is a white shack bearing the word "Lofton," reared high over the plains.

But despite this paucity of citizens and absence of buildings Lofton appears on all good Texas maps, is on a good railroad, has a first-class highway at its front door and is distinguished by a grassy lawn that covers the whole town.

The town, in fact, is one of those lost hopes that sometimes spring from the ending of a railroad. The ground was laid off as a townsite, but the town never materialized. That was 15 years ago. The railroad was built, the highway was constructed, the town was named, but nobody settled there except the beautifully striped polecat. This animal has been there so long that he is accepted as an institution and receives a solitary entry of his domain.

Yodling Lost Art in Switzerland Mountains

Inverness—Yodling is a lost art in Switzerland. Shepherds and farmers look askance at American tourists who ask them to yodel. A party of tourists visiting Switzerland repeatedly asked natives for a yodel or two. None responded. They all looked puzzled. Suddenly, just around a bend on the main road, came the thrilling notes of a perfect yodel and the visitors hurried to get a glimpse of the performer. He proved to be a lusty American tourist.

KEW GARDENS OWE DEBT TO GEORGE III

Director Tells of Great Aid Given by King.

Washington.—King George III, the royal bogey man of early American history, may not have "known his oats" in the matter of colonial politics, but he was no fool when it came to knowing other plants and securing the best scientific and economic results from them, according to the testimony of Dr. A. W. Hill, director of the Royal Botanic gardens at Kew, England, who is touring the United States on a series of visits to American botanical laboratories and gardens.

The Kew establishment, now the largest botanical gardens in the world, was initiated by the mother of George III, who set aside two adjoining palace gardens for this purpose; but it was George himself who, through his friendship for the early English botanist, Sir Joseph Banks, really gave shape and purpose to the donation and started the immensely profitable practice of making Kew the headquarters for the transplantation of new and valuable tropical species from one British colony to another.

Since that day, Dr. Hill states, practically every important transplantation of plant industry in the British empire has passed through Kew. Among these have been the establishment of the Para rubber industry in Malaya, the transfer of the cinchona quinine tree from South America to India and the East Indies, and the development of the vast cocoa plantations in West Africa.

But King George and the botanists of Kew must not be given credit for starting the business of plant introduction, though they were the first to make a science of it, Dr. Hill says. In early post-Columbian days the Spanish galleons plying between Mexico and the Philippines frequently carried valuable plant species from the new world to the old, and vice versa. But before the Spaniards there must have been other unrecorded voyagers among the brown-skinned peoples of the Pacific, for there are many plants, notably the coconut and the banana, whose wide distribution cannot be explained on any basis other than human carriage.

Collects 70 Songs in Eulogy of Lincoln

Springfield, Ill.—Campaign songs, hymns of praise and funeral marches, more than 70 in number, eulogizing Abraham Lincoln, have been collected by Georgia L. Osborne, librarian of the Illinois State Historical Library.

"The first songs in honor of Mr. Lincoln," Miss Osborne said, "were campaign songs, including 'Freedom's Call,' 'We See the Break of Day' and 'A Campaign Song for Abraham Lincoln.'"

"A number of the songs were written in negro dialect, the most famous of which were 'I see de Way,' 'The Day of Liberty's Coming,' 'When Will Disrael War be Over,' and 'Gib Us Darkies Rest.' Other songs were written in negro dialect, the most famous of which were 'I see de Way,' 'The Day of Liberty's Coming,' 'When Will Disrael War be Over,' and 'Gib Us Darkies Rest.'"

Numbered among the songs written after Mr. Lincoln's death were "The Nation in Tears," "A Nation Mourns Her Martyred Son," "The Death Knell is Tolling" and "Rest, Noble Chief."

Fire Machine Withdraws Smoke for Firefighters

Minneapolis, Minn.—Minneapolis firemen may soon lose the application of "smoke eaters," for they now have a machine that literally "eats" the smoke for them at five.

The device resembles the "steamroller" type of fire engine. It has a battery of apparatus with a suction fan attached to a large hose, about 15 inches in diameter. The hose is run into smoke filled rooms and the smoke drawn out. It has proven especially successful in fighting stubborn basement fires, where there is much smoke but little fire.

Extra Hazardous

New York.—Roads riding is listed by insurance companies near the top of hazardous occupations. Men engaged in polo, pugilism or aviation are held better risks.

One Fir Tree Stump Makes Home on Auto

Montevideo, Wash.—A tour to a Douglas fir tree under preparation by E. W. Wade, who is making an automobile body from a giant tree.

The apartment plan calls for a combination bedroom and living room with two folding beds, two closets, a combined kitchen and dining room and china closet. The log home is to be electrically lighted throughout and have electric cooking appliances. The stump measured 9 feet 4 inches across and is now 10 feet long, weighing 4,250 pounds. When complete the house goes upon a truck and trailer.

BRING NEW ANIMALS FROM TANGANYIKA

Zoo at Washington Gets Queer Specimens.

Washington.—Quite as fascinating in their way as the giraffes and monkeys are certain other new additions to the national "zoo" which have just been brought back by the Smithsonian-Chrysler expedition from Tanganyika territory in Africa. These "forgotten" ones are less attractive to the children, but will hold an undeniable interest for the followers of science.

There are a number of African aquatic frogs. Unlike the frogs of this country, they do not hop, for they never go about on land at all. They are rather small, with mouse-colored backs, and are distinguished by very large webbed hind feet. They live constantly in the water, and often poise there motionless, balancing on their webbed hind feet.

Fifty Chameleons on Display.
Fifty chameleons were in the collection. They are characterized by peculiar tongues, which extend for a length equivalent to the length of their bodies, tails which curl up like corkscrews and eyes which operate separately from each other.

There are also strange spring-tailed lizards and monitor lizards that live on crocodile eggs. Three species of these latter were brought back.

The expedition was unfortunate in losing the pangolin, a scale-covered anteater which, as far as it is known, has never been kept in captivity anywhere. The pangolin lived for four of the eight months the Smithsonian expedition lasted, but died before the end of the trip. The pangolin is related to beasts of prehistoric times and would have been an interesting addition to the collection at the national zoo.

These readers will recognize in the hyraxes brought over with the expedition the "coony" of biblical annals. The hyrax, though only the size of a rabbit, is a near relative of the elephant, having the same toe structure. When these animals are scared the hair on the middle of their backs stands up straight, separating itself from the rest.

Caracal Baby Brought Back

An African caracal baby survived the trip, much to every one's surprise, for they are difficult to transport. It is probably the only one that has been brought to this country in the last 15 years. It is a beautiful animal and has become quite tame from constant association with man since early infancy.

The new contributions to the zoo, all but the hooved animals, which are still in quarantine, are now being put in their proper places. The entire collection will more than double the population of the zoo.

Aside from the valuable additions to the zoo, the expedition quite incidentally fished another cause. F. C. Carnahan, one of the men to accompany Dr. W. K. Mann, superintendent of the zoo, made a study of the snake secret societies in Tanganyika territory and brought back for analysis many of the herbs and concoctions which the natives use in treating snake bites and venereal diseases. Before he left, Mr. Carnahan was initiated into one of the secret societies.

Stars May Create New Worlds, Says Scientist

New Haven, Conn.—Modern science has no one consistent scheme of interpreting physical phenomena and has become "wise enough to admit it," Dr. Robert A. Millikan, discoverer of the Millikan rays and Nobel prize winner, said in the first of the three lectures at Yale university.

Dr. Millikan outlined the major discoveries of recent years and said there were experimental and theoretical reasons for believing that the mass of stars is being actually transformed into light and heat and is being radiated away into the outer stretches of space, where it may be giving birth to new worlds. "True," he said, "was an 'inevitable speculation.'"

Saying that the Nineteenth century conceptions were "grossly inadequate," Dr. Millikan said that scientists were working with enthusiasm and hope because they had "succeeded in our lifetime in finding more new relations in physics than had come to light in all preceding ages put together and because the streams of discovery as yet shows no sign of abatement."

Modern Faces Lopsided, Sight Expert Declares

London.—Modern faces are too lopsided to meet the beauty requirements of the old masters, says H. L. Taylor, chairman of the British National Council for the Preservation of Eyesight.

Men, and especially intelligent men are much more likely, in his opinion, to have the right side of the face more developed than the left side. This is due to using the right eye extensively, with the result that it eventually moves away from the nose further than the left eye.

Modern women also suffer from this defect, Mr. Taylor declares. He says it is rarely that one finds women with the symmetrical, oval faces painted by Michelangelo and Raphael. Even in Italy these types are not now numerous among peasant women.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named.

At a Probate Court, held at Portland, Me. for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. The following parties having been presented for the purpose of showing cause why the said estates should not be administered by the said probate court.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, Me. and County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon.

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MARKET OUTLOOK FOR APPLES

The October 1 report indicates a probable crop of 234 million bushels of apples in the United States, according to a statement released by the New England Crop Reporting Service. Last year's production was 171 million bushels, and the average production during the last five years has been 170 million bushels. The commercial crop is estimated at 33.5 million barrels as compared with a crop of 33 million barrels last year and an average production of 30 million barrels during the last five years. The apple crops in New England and New York will be heavy.

This large apple crop has caused low prices this fall. Low grade apples are not bringing enough to pay for sending them to market. Probably a considerable quantity of apples will be stored this winter, and consequently profits on storage apples will be light. Only the best apples should be stored.

A study of apple production and prices since 1889 reveals the fact that there has been a regular 14 year cycle in both production and prices. Seven years of over production and low prices are followed by 7 years of underproduction and high prices. Evidently the length of the cycle corresponds roughly to the time necessary to bring new plantings into full production. We are now in the first part of the over production phase of the cycle and will expect the apple crop during the next five years to average a little higher than normal. There should be a gradual decrease in production due to the fact that during the over production phase of the cycle about 14 years ago the low prices discouraged plantings. Therefore as the old trees begin to lose their productivity there will not be enough trees coming on to replace them.

The recent apple survey has shown that there have been heavy apple plantings during the last few years. The study of the apple cycle shows that we would expect these heavy plantings. We also will expect fewer plantings during the next five years. Probably the heavy recent plantings indicate a continuation of the cyclical movement of apple production. There will be another overproduction period 14 years from now, but in between these periods of large crops there will always be corresponding periods of smaller crops and higher prices.

The Bulletin prepared by Frederick T. Wagoner, Director, Massachusetts Division of Markets.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Van Horn—Van Horn Potato Company, with capital of \$100,000, chartered. Incorporated at Bethel, Me. for the purpose of growing and marketing potatoes.

Pease—New road and grading company, between Pease and Bethel. Maine State road through village. (To be reported.)

Hutchinson's Mills—Potatoes being marketed in this vicinity.

Shelburne—Shelburne Land Company, with capital of \$100,000, chartered. Incorporated at Bethel, Me. for the purpose of growing and marketing potatoes.

Friendship—Friendship & Merrill's plant facility opened for season.

Friendship—Pulse being stored and marketed at Bethel, Me.

Mexico—New public library being erected here.

Buget—Carle Star For Company, with capital of \$10,000, chartered. Incorporated at Bethel, Me. for the purpose of growing and marketing potatoes.

St. Francis—Bible school for girls, suffering of St. Francis State aid road.

Parsonage—Rapid progress being made on new Ted Tye's factory here.

Buget—Maine Coast Rice, Inc., with capital of \$100,000, chartered. Incorporated at Bethel, Me. for the purpose of growing and marketing potatoes.

Three—New sidewalks being built on several streets.

Hutchinson—Contract let for rebuilding State aid road from village to Mill Brook bridge.

Collier—Atlantic Public Utilities, Inc., constructing \$1,000,000 power plant on banks of Anasick River, near here.

Mill—New State highway to be constructed from Mills to Dover-Foxcroft. New bridge across village to Cambridge completed.

Napier—Work started paving Route 101 Highway here.

Walden—New sidewalk being laid on Forest Street.

Worked—Modern Pools Company making factory for new quarters.

Pease—Portland-Peering Company, with capital of \$10,000, chartered. Incorporated at Bethel, Me. for the purpose of growing and marketing potatoes.

Pease—Smith Brown's new office will occupy new quarters at 315 South Main Street.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 3)

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tyler were in Portland, Monday.

Mr. R. B. Thurston is quite ill at his home in Mayville.

Mr. Henry Austin and family were in South Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Littlehale spent a few days last week in Portland.

Mr. Stanley Bartlett of Usherville, N. H., was in town Saturday.

Serve our special brick ice cream for Thanksgiving. Farwell & Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker of Albany have rooms at W. P. Clark's.

Mr. Wallace Merrill of Manchester, N. H., was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Dossie Sloan is spending the holiday with her son, Roger Sloan, and wife at Lewiston.

Mrs. Roy York of Newburyport, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Mrs. Brackett of Portland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ames the past few weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor G. Wilson, daughter of Melville Chapman and the late John H. Wilson of Berlin, N. H., passed away Monday morning, Nov. 22. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1.30 from the home at 31 Brown Avenue, Berlin, N. H. The deceased was a granddaughter of Wm. L. Chapman of Bethel.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. John Silver and little son from Gorham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Maudt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson entertained guests from South Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances M. Whitman recently entertained a party of friends from Portsmouth, N. H.

We notice that M. P. Tyler has traded one of his team horses.

Mr. H. H. Smith from Berlin, N. H., was a recent caller at N. A. Stearns.

True Brown has employment in the woods for M. Hastings.

Mr. A. P. Cleveland from Bethel was in this place and Mason, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hutchinson and children from Bethel were recent guests of W. H. Hutchinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Smith from New Bethel were in this place a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hotchkiss and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hotchkiss were in Gorham, Saturday P. M.

LOOKE'S MILLS

Stanley Bartlett was home from Usherville, Me., for a few days. He was employed with the Great Northern Paper Co.

Mrs. Donald Tethers and John are visiting her parents at Mechanic Falls for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring visited friends at Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

W. B. Reed returned to New Haven, Conn., Friday, to see his son and attend the Yale game.

Norm Newell is moving his family here from Bryant Pond.

NEWRY

The school closed here last Thursday for a week's vacation before the winter term. Miss Whiting went to her home in Augusta, Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Harlow called at W. N. Powers' last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French went to their home in Bethel last Saturday.

Mrs. L. P. Bartlett of Bethel, who has been visiting friends in town for a few weeks has returned to her home.

Thomas McPherson was at home for a week end.

Hazel Smith was at home from Bethel last Saturday.

Albert McPherson is at work for P. I. French.

Hughes—Central Maine Power Company to erect huge dam on Kennebec River at Hughes.

Peabody—Work started in reconstruction of 100 foot bridge over, on Park Avenue.

Harrington—Electric light system being installed in this town.

Not Well Expressed

The serious young man wrote to his prospective father-in-law: "I hope my recent application to the University of the Museum of Antiquities will be done up to attract your daughter to my class."—Investigative Advertiser.

Immortal a Breaker

An immortal has come to mean one who attacks cherished beliefs and institutions for change. And his first assault was a breaker of dogmas of the past. An immortal, on the other hand, is a maker of dogmas.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister. Pilgrim Thanksgiving service at 8 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Note that the hour has been changed from ten to eight o'clock. A wholesome dependence upon God will be shown by those who take part in the morning watch at the family worship circle Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

The first descriptive notice of the coming Bethel Chautauque was given out at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Remember the dates, December 1, 2, 3.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at the church. The lecture on the first evening will be worth the price of the entire course.

Look for the program in the Young People's Department next Sunday as well as the other departments at 9.45 A. M.

Thursday evening of next week is Church School Board Week. There will be a special attractive feature during the business meeting which will begin exactly at eight o'clock. Come to serve your community through your church machine. Somebody will tell a very excellent story in the Young People's worship program on Sunday morning.

There will be new music by the choir on Sunday. The minister's subject will be, "Appreciating and Appropriating Jesus."

The Evangelical Epworth League at 7.15 will give you opportunity to "look up," "lift up your eyes" with the challenging topic Skyline of Christianity. At the evening worship on Sunday evening (7.30) the minister will bring a message related to the teaching of Dwight L. Moody, "In modern and homely language" on the virtue of Daniel of Babylon.

The class prayer meeting at 7 on Tuesday night is more important than ever. "Not my sister nor my brother but 'tis O Lord, stand in the need of prayer" will be sung by a picked group of good singers. The minister's talk will be about ourselves.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister. The boys and girls and men and women of the village can and will beat the record thus far made on Sunday at 1.30 and 2.30 P. M. Last Sunday our Sunday School attendance was nearly 50. We had about 25 at Church. Surely we can do better than that. Of course we are not after numbers only but the Church is a goal place to be for a little while on the Sabbath day. Some one has said, "The church may not always be the most advantageous place to be in on Sunday but it never turns turtle." Do not miss the story sermon at 1.30. We want some special music by a group of girls and boys. The minister is showing new from Sunday to Sunday how we may best help ourselves and others attain the highest New Testament standard of service and life.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street. Services Sunday morning at 10.45. Subject of the first sermon, "Ancient and Modern Nervousness Alms Merit and Hypnotism Denounced." Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Eastbourne, Pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Special music. Sermon subject, "The God we worship in our modern age." This is a sermon by request.

Evening service at 7.15. The minister will read Charles Hann Kennedy's wonderful play, "The Terrible Meek." (Charles Hann Kennedy has written several well known plays such as, The Servant in the House, The Idol Breaker and others but "The Terrible Meek" is one of the greatest one-act plays ever written. There are three characters in the play: A peasant woman, an army captain and a soldier. The author took as his text for the play, "For they shall inherit the earth."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. R. T. Achenbach, Minister. Sunday, Nov. 28. 10.45: Worship. Subject, "Jesus' Death." 12.00: Church School. 7.15: Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Leaders, Mrs. Valentia and Margaret Carter. Tuesday, Nov. 29. 8 o'clock: Sale of funny articles, aprons, coats, ready, etc., by the Ladies' Club in Garland Memorial Chapel. 7.30: Church School.

There is much that the Christmas dates for Bethel are Dec. 1 to 3.

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Saves its cost in fuel.
Burns coal, coke or wood.
Lasts a generation.
You wouldn't have any trouble roasting or baking with this range, would you? And if it had it all over your old stove for appearance, you'd probably want it, wouldn't you?

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For the State of Maine

CANDIDATES to be voted for in the Special Election to be held November 29, 1926, in the State of Maine.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

FRANK W. BALL, Secretary of State.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
For United States Senator	For United States Senator
ARTHUR R. GOULD, Prosper, Idaho	FULTON J. REDMAN, Ellsworth

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Balsam Has No Equal For Conquering
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After all there is no present day cough syrup that can take the place of this old time proven prescription made from the rarest herbs nature offers for coughing and stopping coughs. This old fashioned herb balsam is for the stubborn hang-on cough that keeps you awake nights, and it is this kind of a cough it quickly conquers. Here's what prominent druggist says about Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam.

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I USED TO DANCE TO MELLIE DUNHAM'S FIDDLE

By W. A. Kimball of Norway, Maine.
As a youngster around Norway, Maine, I recall seeing Mellie Dunham, Maine's champion fiddler, scurrying across the snow on a pair of his home-made snowshoes. In fact, he always could travel about as fast on snowshoes as anyone whom I have ever seen.

Now that Mellie and Gram are much in the limelight I naturally imagined that it might be difficult to reach the old hometown folks, but I find that all this popularity and publicity has not for a minute gone to their heads. As Mellie says, "We are too old and staid to feel our oats over all the rumpus."

In the old days when I was going to dances I recall Mellie's orchestra as having for second fiddle Bruser Hosmer, who was as tall as Mellie is short. Bruser was slow in action and just the opposite to Mellie, who works fast and forays over the old fiddle. Bruser used to have a sawdust box handy so that he could chew tobacco and squirt the juice with unerring aim into said box, which used to be within easy range.

Bruser always removed his shoes and donned good thick woolen socks. He massaged his legs and beat time with the upper leg swaying over his knee to the well known rhythm that Mellie led off with as first fiddler. An occasional bit of tobacco juice toward and into the sawdust box was about the only sign of undue activity that Bruser displayed and he was always set to play till the cows come home as far as getting weary goes.

Mellie is quick of action. After tuning up the old fiddle he would remove his collar and necktie and unbutton his shirt front a few buttons. With a red handkerchief wrapped around his neck he was all set for the rest of the night and early morn of fiddling for the country dances. Just about the time that Mellie would get tuned in to the organ Bruser would get around to go to Mellie "Sound yer A and see if so jibe." If Bruser fished with Mellie they were off for the first dance, Mellie with short quick strokes of the bow and Bruser with the slow, alternating bowing of second fiddle was a distinct contrast.

On a Boston Fancy we all lined up after Mellie and his band had fiddled a mile east. The first couple to rush to the stage would have first position as had couple so that there was usually a rush for this place. Once the dance

was on it was fast and furious. I recall balancing with some good husky farmer women and being lifted off my feet. As a youth with the dance craze age I weighed some ninety pounds. It would take a good husky man to keep his feet on the balance when some of the good old farmers' wives got hold of him. On a waltz the orchestra would on some pieces be playing double time but the natives knew just how to swing into the rhythm for the waltz. Mellie was always exact on time and rhythm.

Henry Ford has brought back to the present generation of young dancers the old-time music and dances which possibly they might never have seen or heard. Now the popularity of such music seems to take people by storm, for Mellie and his band were quite busy during the summer resorts after a very busy season in vaudeville on the Keith Circuit. Up around Maine during the past season many leading summer hotels had Mellie over to play for dancing and the older folks keenly enjoyed renewing the old time dances and music. The younger dapper age of dancers take to the music and dance the newer dances to the even rhythm that Mellie produces.

Near Mellie's home on a crossroad is the local farmers' grange where the natives drove for miles around in the winter and took in the weekly dances that Mellie used to run. Farmers would bring all the children over the snow on sleds and sleighs and even the women babies were taken along when the temperature would be below zero. Plenty of furs and heavy woolen robes kept all hands warm for the trip to and from the dance hall. The babies had a room set off upstairs where they were put to bed and slept through the dances peacefully.

I recall a middle-aged dancer who used to take in Mellie's dances. He had one wooden leg and it always amused me to see the way he handled himself on the dance floor. He could dance as well as anyone. The ladies used to like to dance the waltz with him; he had the knack. He would pivot on the wooden leg and make a very smooth turn. On the reverse turn he would drag the wooden leg around nicely and without any apparent lack of smoothness. A rubber tip on the end of the leg made it quite noiseless. Farm and Fireside.

CANTON

The Canton High School Athletic Association fair held at the Opera House Friday afternoon was a success. The hall was prettily decorated and the booths of the Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen were unusually attractive. The fancy work booth was in charge of Catherine Abbott, the food table was presided over by Velda Bicknell and Alice Hardy, the vegetable table by Marie Walker and Thelma Cracker, and the candy table and grab bag by Evelyn Reed and Julia Bicknell, who did a good business. One attractive booth was the "chance" corner which was entertaining to the young. A boxing match and a "mystery man," or strong man, was a part of the entertainment. A free concert was given, consisting of piano solos, violin solos, vocal solos and violin duets, with piano accompaniment, which was much enjoyed. Those receiving prizes were C. W. Walker, a blanket; Mrs. A. S. Bicknell, sweater and hose; Arlene Robinson, a rug; Mrs. S. B. Ellis, a goose; dolly, Harold Bradley; black light, D. A. Bissac. The three act drama, "Sunshine," was presented in the evening to a large audience, all taking their part creditably. A dance followed with music by Lavorgna's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Worden are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, who has been named Margaret Ellen.

Mrs. H. P. Richardson and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Effie Davenport have been visiting relatives in West Paris and East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bissac attended Ladies' Night of Androscegonia Royal Arch Chapter at Livermore Falls last week.

Mrs. Helen Swasey has gone to Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment. Her daughter, Miss Marjorie McLean, accompanied her. Her friends in Canton are sending her a post card shower. Her son, Lyman Swasey, is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Emory Jones, during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Norway were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell, and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas will entertain on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Towle and son, John, of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Webster of Portland.

Mrs. Clara Faine and two children of Norway have been guests of Donald Kilbreth and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Lane and son, Richard, of West Peru have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed of Springfield, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, who has been named Janet Southworth.

Miss Kate Jek of Woodford has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, and cousin, Mrs. Hazel Glover. Edwin Brown is employed at the plywood factory.

Miss Flora Harriman has resigned as teacher of mathematics and science in Canton High and Prof. John C. Parlin is taking her place.

A large number in Canton are ill with whooping cough and many children are out of school.

Irving Towse of No. Anson has moved his family to Canton.

Arthur Tirrell and son, Bartley, H. P. Richardson, Edward Richardson and Philadelpa Daigle returned Sunday from a week's hunting trip to "B" pond, bringing home four good deer.

D. L. Cameron is having a vacation from his duties as station agent and with his wife is visiting in Staten Island, N. Y.

Geo. Johnson is planning to sell his stand near the fair grounds and build a home in the village.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Chas. West and Mrs. Lottie McCune at Southern Pines, N. C., where they will be employed at "The Hollywood" for the winter.

Max Campbell dedicated his right

shoulder Thursday afternoon.

Robert Stratton of Rumford Center has been visiting his aunt, Miss Lida Abbott, and attended the school fair.

Mrs. Susan Shackley has returned to Canton, and is stopping with her son, Samuel Shackley.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Dorothy McDowell of Portland recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister of Lovell, Me., were over the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has returned home from Framingham, Mass., where she has visited the past six weeks.

Miss Ethel Blake and friend have returned to Malden, Mass. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and family for several weeks' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings and family entertained as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and son, Keith, Mr. Wm. Yatts of Greenwood, Me., also Mrs. Hastings' sister, Miss Evelyn Cole, and friend of Goulf Academy over the week end.

Mr. James Baines is working for Bartlett brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bean of Rumford will be Thanksgiving guests at his home here.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Louie Howe has returned to her son's, Mr. Winfield Howe's, after spending a few days at Haverhill.

Helen, Charles and Edwin Anderson and Jane and Lloyd Chapin are ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. James Walker and friend from Norway spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Charles Crosby.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn's.

Miss Hazel Laxton of West Bethel is working for her sister, Mrs. Archie Young, who has been ill the past week.

Mr. Durward Mason of Portland and Mr. Morten Milliken of Lewiston were week end guests at Mrs. Charles Crosby's.

Mr. Winfield Howe is spending several days at Magalloway on a hunting trip.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and daughter were in Portland, Thursday. Mrs. Evelyn Goodridge returned home with them.

Herman Bennett shot a large bear Saturday while hunting in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe and Miss Mildred Morrill of Rumford were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Sarah Allen returned Saturday from Stratford where she has visited relatives for the past two months.



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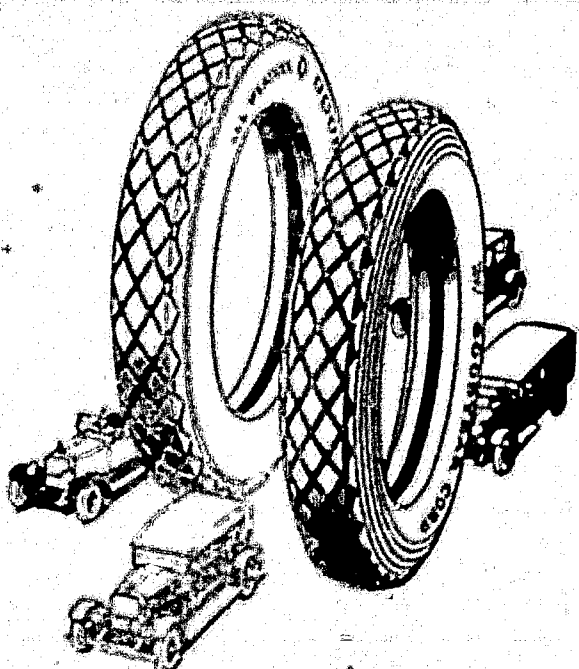
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